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Title: PACKET TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF, TRAFFIC CONDITIONER, PRIORITY CONTROL MECHANISM AND PACKET SHAPER

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or

(X) the specification in application Serial No. _____, filed June 23, 2003, and with amendments through _____, or

() the specification in International Application No. _____, filed _____, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Japan	2002-331130	November 14, 2002	Yes

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